

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A recording medium readable by an information processor, having at least digital sound data and a program for controlling the reproduction of the digital sound data separately recorded therein, wherein:

the digital sound data is encrypted; and

~~information required~~ a decrypting method and key information for decrypting the encrypted digital sound data is recorded in the program.

2. (currently amended) A recording medium readable by an information processor, comprising:

an area where encrypted digital sound data is recorded; and

an area where a program for controlling operation of the information processor is recorded; wherein

~~having multimedia data which can be reproduced by the information processor, the multimedia data including at least sound data, wherein:~~

~~the sound data is encrypted; and~~

~~the sound data does not include~~ information required a decrypting method and key information for decrypting the encrypted digital sound data are recorded in the program.

3. (canceled)

4. (new) The recording medium of claim 2, wherein the area where encrypted digital sound data are recorded records a plurality of digital sound data encrypted by a plurality of encrypting methods, and a plurality of decrypting methods and key information are recorded for the plurality of recorded digital sound data.